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TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 7215

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TAGS: CDES, TU (GOLDING, ROSALIND)

SUBJ: ESTATE OF ROSALIND GOLDING

REF: (A) STATE 89216, (B) ISTANBUL 1392, (C) ISTANBUL 1377

1. SUBSEQUENT TO REF C TURKISH CUSTOMS AUTHORITIES PLACED LEAD
SEALS ON SUITCASES AND TRUNKS AND STORED THEM IN SECURE CUSTOMS
WAREHOUSE FOR SAFEKEEPING. WAREHOUSE AND EFFECTS INSPECTED AND CON-
GEN BELIEVES THEY ARE SECURELY PROTECTED. THIS OPINION SHARED BY
QEII AGENT. CONTRARY TO INFORMATION PROVIDED APRIL 13 (REF C PARA2)
CUSTOMS AUTHORITIES NOW STATE THEY CAN NOT ALLOW EFFECTS TO BE RE-
MOVED FROM WAREHOUSE, EVEN IF SEALED, WITHOUT PROCESSING THEM THROUGH
NORMAL CUSTOMS FORMALITIES. AS NOTED IN REF C PARA3, THIS VERY LIKELY
TO ENTAIL LENGTHY DELAY IN ARRANGING FOR RETURN TO BELONGINGS TO NOK.
STORAGE FEES IN WAREHOUSE \$2.00 (TWO) PER MONTH FOR UP TO THREE
MONTHS. EFFECTS WEIGH APPROX 280 LBS (TWO HUNDRED EIGHTY).

2. REQUEST DEPARTMENT PERMISSION TO PERMIT EFFECTS TO REMAIN UNDER
SEAL IN CUSTODY OF CUSTOMS AUTHORITIES UNTIL SHIPPED TO US.

3. JEWELRY APPRAISED APRIL 15. TOTAL VALUE OF JEWELRY, EXCEPTING ONE
RING, IS BETWEEN \$14,156 (FOURTEEN THOUSAND ONE HUNDRED FIFTY SIX)
AND \$14,468.00 (FOURTEEN THOUSAND FOUR HUNDRED SIXTY EIGHT). TEN
CARAT "DIAMOND" RING APPRAISED AT \$100,000 (ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND)
IF STONE IS GENUINE. REQUEST DEPARTMENT CONTACT NOK TO DETERMINE
GENUINENESS OF DIAMOND. IF INFORMATION UNAVAILABLE CONGEN WILL SEEK
ADDITIONAL OPINIONS FROM OTHER JEWELERS IN ISTANBUL BAZAAR. THERE
ARE NO FACILITIES IN ISTANBUL FOR SCIENTIFIC TEST OF STONE. IN-
VENTORY, INCLUDING TOTAL VALUE OF JEWELRY, CANNOT BE COMPLETED UNTIL
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WORTH OF RING IS DETERMINED.

4. REMAINS FLOWN TO US APRIL 14 (REF B) AND DEATH
CERTIFICATE SENT APRIL 16.
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